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VALUATIONS FOR 1912 ARE FIXED

Territorial Board of Equalization Increases Valuation of Properties

BOOST FOR THE TAX ROLL

Increase of Valuation of Railroad Properties Amounts to $5,834,033

The Territorial Board of Equalization, finished its sessions Saturday afternoon, June 10th, and adjourned. The net results are as follows:

Increasing the valuation of railroads taxed last year, by $2,447,748.15. Placing a valuation of $3,386,285 on railroad properties exempt from taxation previous to this year, making the total valuation of all taxable railroad properties $16,633,681.15 as against $10,799,648 last year, or an increase of $5,834,033.

To this should be added $100,333.45, the valuation placed on the Pullman property operated in the Territory, making a total of $16,734,014.50.

The Globe Division of the Arizona Eastern R.R. was raised to $10,000 per mile. The total valuation is placed at $1,394,100.00.

The valuation of all railroad properties in the Territory still exempt from taxation is $8,389,925, which, added to the $16,734,014.50, makes the total valuation of all railroad and Pullman property in the Territory, $25,123,939.50. There has been a general raise in valuations, the most notable, by reason of its great mileage, being the Southern Pacific, though in some instances the valuations of a year ago, believed to have been somewhat inequitable, have been modified.

The result of the board's work has been a decided boost for the tax roll, but there is another side to the question that should not be overlooked by those who see it from a railroad view point, and that is there has been a concerted movement on foot by the assessors of the Territory this year, to work the same reforms in the taxation of other property that have for some years been going on in the fixing of railroad valuations. These reforms it is believed, will add some millions to the tax roll in classes of property other than railroads, so that the rate of taxation will most likely be lowered. As a result neither the railroads, nor anybody else, except those who have been escaping taxation by improper listing or no listing at all, will have to pay much if any more taxes than they did last year, and the tax on some classes of property may be even less.

The county assessors, in a convention held early in the year, adopted new schedules for listing property, and also adopted minimum rates on certain of the classifications. This was to secure a similar valuation on the same class of property in all counties and avoid such things as valuing a certain steer at $15 in one county where he is few in number and at half as much in another county where his name is legion. In the same way schedules were adopted for merchandise and other classes of property. The estimate of some assessors has been that the result would be the raising of the general property lists by per- [illegible] 15 or 20 per cent. This will make a very material increase, aside from the railroad raises, so that the result of the August meeting of the board will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The mistake should not be made, however, of believing that all property is going to be raised 20 per cent. On the contrary that which has heretofore been assessed at a fair valuation will probably remain the same, but the property that for some one of a dozen reasons has been escaping taxation, it is expected will amount to possibly 20 per cent. of the valuation of all property that has been taxed heretofore, exclusive of the railroads and mines.

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

Rev. Edward Albouy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Solomonville, administered the Sacrament of First Communion to a class of sixteen Mexican children, eleven girls and five boys, at the home of Senor Barras, Thursday morning. After receiving communion the class marched to Williams' Photograph Gallery and had a group picture taken.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

W. J. Hillhouse, Former Safford Man, Ends His Life in Texas

The friends of W. J. Hillhouse were greatly shocked to hear of his death in Meridian, Texas, and grievously so when they learned that he ended his life by his own hand.

Will Hillhouse lived here for many years and was well-known throughout the Gila valley. He followed the barber's trade up to the time he left here a year ago to visit relatives and friends in Texas.

The following is taken from the Meridian (Texas), Tribune:

After suffering with that incurable disease, pallagra, W. J. Hillhouse on Sunday morning, May 28th, decided to put an end to this life. He was found hanging to a small tree near the old Helton home and only a short distance from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kinnison, where he had been making his home for the past several months.

Mr. Hillhouse had been heard on various occasions to make remarks that showed that he contemplated committing suicide, but did not intimate as to what manner. It seems that he had made careful preparations for this awful act by selecting a place that was in plain view of where he was staying, obtaining a rope and preparing in other ways to succeed in his undertaking. On Saturday between sundown and dusk he made two trips to the location where he was found Sunday morning, but at that time no particular attention was paid to his maneuvers. He was in town Saturday night about 11 o'clock and ate supper and drank several bottles of soda water at the restaurant. When Mr. Kinnison arrived home Saturday night about 12 o'clock Mr. Hillhouse was in bed but did not seem to be asleep. No further attention was given him until Sunday morning about six o'clock when Mrs. Kinnison went to his room to awake him and discovered that he had gone. She looked out of the west window of her room and the first thing she saw was the lifeless body hanging to a tree, only a short distance from the house. She promptly notified her husband, who with neighbors, soon brought the body to the house where it was later prepared for burial.

Mr. Hillhouse was born in Tennessee on October 26, 1871, being at the time of his death 39 years, 7 months and 2 days of age. His parents died when he was young and he was taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. McKissick, who reared him to manhood. It will be remembered that he assisted Mr. McKissick in the tax collector's office of Bosque county in 1898. He became acquainted with Mr. Kinnison in Safford, Arizona, where they were engaged for some time in the barber business. He came to Meridian in July, 1910, and since which time he has been making his home with Mr. Kinnison and family, he having returned about one month ago from a several days' visit to Mrs. McKissick and family who live on the Brazos river.

He is survived by two brothers, W. H. Hillhouse, who lives a few miles west of Meridian, and the other in Oklahoma. He joined the Baptist church several years ago, and we understand still held membership in that church. He was liked by all who became acquainted with him.

His remains were interred in the Meridian cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Boulet, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, conducting the services.

The Tribune joins in extending sympathy to the friends and relatives.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Harry Kirtland Severely Burned in Gasoline Explosion

Harry, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirtland, who formerly lived here, but are now residing in Globe, was severely burned on both arms by a gasoline explosion at the Naquin Garage, where he is employed. At the time of the accident Harry was putting gasoline into an auto and the vapor became ignited from a side lamp, causing an explosion.

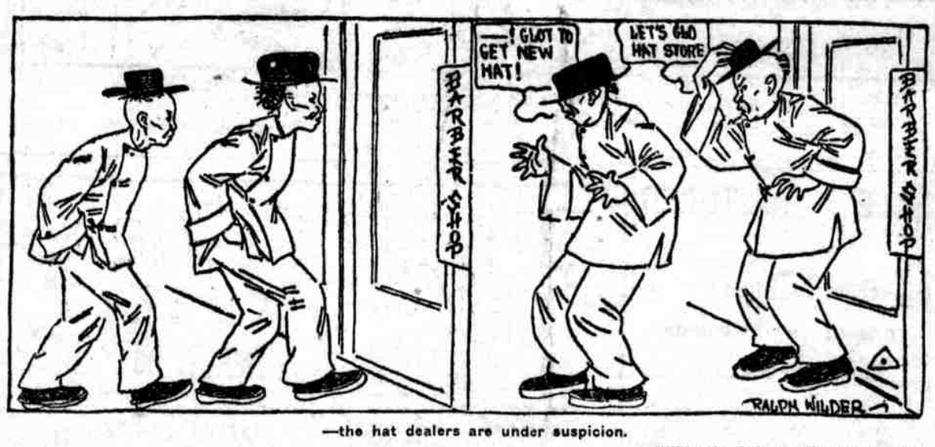
THE VALLEY MILLING CO,

Will pay you $1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 [illegible] pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-tf

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 15-5t

AN INCIDENT IN THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

The idea of the Chinese to dispense with their cues evidently was not inspired by the barbers, but—



—the hat dealers are under suspicion.

—Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.

CONCERT IN PARK

Excellent Program Arranged for Dedication of the Band Stand

The new band stand erected in Wickersham Park will be dedicated tomorrow night by the Safford Band, assisted by the Layton choir and the Philharmonic Society. An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of Safford for 15 cents per plate, the proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be used for the purchase of lights for the band stand.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the program, which will be as follows:

March, "Call of the Wald" ..... Losey
Waltz, "My Little S[illegible] Strawberry Blonde" .... Glover
Chorus, "Forest Glee" ..... Leslie
Layton Choir.
Cornet Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" ..... Danks
William C. Faulkner.
"Wireless Polka" ..... Bockie-Meyer
Instrumental Baritone Solo, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying" ..... Glover
Ira N. Kempton.
Chorus, "The Death of Goliath" ..... Pucetta
Philharmonic Society.
Overture, "First and Best" ..... Repley
Concert Waltz, "Awf Weidersen" ..... Bailey
Vocal Duet, "Creation" ..... Rathbun
T. T. Swift and W. M. Claydon
"Picadore March" ..... Sousa
Trombone Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" ..... Knight
W. M. Claydon
March, "On Wisconsin" ..... Purdy
Chorus, "Come to the Hills" ..... Randall
Layton Choir
Galop, "The Iron Horse" ..... Class

A SUCCESSFUL CROP

Cantaloupes Raised in Valley Without Irrigation

A. G. Smith, secretary of the Gila Valley Cantaloupe Growers and Producers' Association, made a trip down the valley yesterday to look over the cantaloupe fields. The first place visited was that of George Bigler's at Central, who has in fourteen acres of cantaloupes, are looking good and give every promise of returning him a bountiful harvest. He will have some cantaloupes for the local market by July 1st.

At Pima, Mr. Smith found the Mangum field in fine condition. They planted the seed about April 3d, and did not irrigate until June 9th, but faithfully cultivated the field once a week since the vines came up. They have a splendid stand and the vines are looking as well as any in the valley. The secret of their success is stirring the soil. They say that their cantaloupes would have matured without irrigation.

GEORGE OLNEY BETTER

Word was received here this week that George Olney was seriously ill at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. On inquiry it has been learned that Mr. Olney is much better [illegible] and will entirely recover from his late illness.

FOR SALE—$125.00 organ for $75.00. Almost new, splendid tone. See "Gates," next to the postoffice. 16-tf

Mrs. A. B. Richmond and two children arrived here Monday evening from Tucson and will visit with Mrs. Richmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Pearson.

HEARING WILL BE HELD TODAY

Senate Committee Will Consider Resolution Admitting Arizona

MARK SMITH WILL BE THERE

According to Chairman Smith There Will Be No Delay in Committee's Report

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that a meeting of the Senate Committee on Territories has been called for today for the purpose of considering the Flood resolution admitting the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Cleve Van Dyke and J. P. Orme, of Phoenix, and ex-Delegate Mark Smith will appear before the committee for the purpose of presenting arguments in favor of Statehood for Arizona.

Chairman Smith, of the Senate Committee on Territories, said that there would be no delay in making the report where delays could be avoided, but he would not express himself as to when the committee is likely to report. In addition he declined to go on record as to the probable character of the report. It is quite generally believed here, however, that the Senate Committee on Territories will report out the Flood resolution without amendment.

REDUCED RATES

The Arizona Eastern R. R. will give the following rates, account of Fourth of July celebration in Safford: From Globe and Miami, round trip, $4.00. From valley points, one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale, July 3d and 4th, good returning July 5th.

J. B. Parks, of Willcox, is a visitor in town this week.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Inquire at Telephone Office. 16-tf

C. M. Mack returned Sunday from a business visit to Denver, Colo.

Regular Special Dinner every day 25 cents. "Gates" Restaurant, next to postoffice, Safford, Arizona. 15-tf

Wiley Jones and Clyde Ijams left Saturday for an outing in Stockton Pass.

Mrs. John Damron, of Thatcher, has just received a fine line of ready-to-wear and fancy trimmed hats for the Fourth of July. Please call and see them. 16-2t

A. W. Childress, of Bonita, a cattleman, was a visitor in town this week.

For Art Squares, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture, Hammocks, Refrigerators, Wall Paper and Office Desks, go to the Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 17-2t

WOODS APPOINTED

Former County School Superintendent Is Now Probate Judge

Former County School Superintendent J. A. Woods, of Thatcher, was appointed probate judge and county school superintendent of Graham county, Monday, to fill the unexpired term of the late Probate Judge Thomas S. Bunch.

The appointment was made by H. J. Dowdle, chairman of the board of supervisors; John D. Williams, treasurer, and David H. Clark[illegible], county recorder.

The appointment of Judge Woods is a popular one and meets with favor throughout the county. As school superintendent, Judge Woods made a fine record.

Judge Woods is a fine and conscientious worker and will undoubtedly prove himself a valuable man in his new field of labor as probate judge.

MISS HALL A VISITOR

Historian of Arizona Pays Short Visit to Safford

Miss Sharlot M. Hall, Historian of Arizona Territory, arrived here Friday evening from Morenci, where she had been visiting for several days. Miss Hall spent Saturday interviewing several of our old pioneers, among them Judge T. T. Hunter, with a view of getting information of the early days of the Territory, to be compiled in her history of Arizona.

Miss Hall will return here next November for an extended visit in Safford and the valley.

Miss Hall left Saturday evening for Globe.

CAMPING TRIPS

Good horses and equipment can be had for outing trips into White Mountains and other districts at reasonable prices.

EVERT HAGAN,
14-4t Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. J. S. Abbott returned home Friday from a short visit to friends in Globe.

Don't forget that the largest and best stock of Furniture in the valley is being closed out at cost at the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co, 17-2t

C. J. McElroy returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip to Globe.

FOR RENT—Large [illegible] four-room house, back [illegible] and front gallery, water in house and yard.
16-tf B. F. FOSTER.

Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr., and Ben Echols returned Friday from a business visit to Duncan.

Mrs. Lee J. Broshears, who has been very ill this week at her home on J street, is reported much better.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 14-5t

JUDGE BUNCH DEAD

Noted Arizona Citizen and Prominent Mason Dies in Los Angeles

Probate Judge Thomas S. Bunch passed away in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday morning, June 10, 1911. Judge Bunch left Solomonville about ten days ago for Los Angeles to secure treatment in a hospital for an ailment from which he had suffered for several years. A letter received a few days before his death stated that he was improving, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Thomas Sanford Bunch was born at Eureka Springs, Carroll county, Arkansas, June 22, 1852, and was 59 years of age at the time of his death. On December 8, 1878, he was married to Miss Ova Scarborough, who, with three sons, Hugh, Edwin and Thomas, survive him. A little daughter died some years ago.

Judge Bunch graduated from a law school in Arkansas and was admitted to the bar. He practised at his profession in Carroll county for several years and also served as probate judge for one term.

In 1883 the family moved to St. Johns, Apache county, where Mr. Bunch built up a good practice and served two terms as district attorney. The family later moved to Holbrook, Navajo county, where he again took up the practice of law and served as district attorney. From Navajo county the family moved to Flagstaff, where they lived for several years. During this later period he was twice elected a member of the Legislative Council on the democratic ticket.

About 1902 the family moved to Safford, where Mr. Bunch again took up the practice of law, in which he continued until elected probate judge on the democratic ticket in 1908, which position he held at the time of his death.

Judge Bunch also served a term as trustee of Safford Public School, and for several years was game warden for Graham county.

Judge Bunch joined the Free and Accepted Masons in Arkansas when a young man and had risen high in the order. At the time of his death he was a member of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M.; Globe Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.; Arizona Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of Arizona, of which he was Deputy Grand Master. He was also a member of the Eastern Star, in which order he held the office of Grand Worthy Patron.

The remains were brought from Los Angeles to Solomonville Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. P. D. Gardner, of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the ceremonies.

The interment was made in Union cemetery. The services at the grave were under the auspices of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., and the burial proceeded with all the honors of masonry. Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer Francis A. Shaw, of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, officiated, assisted by Grand Master H. A. Morgan and the officers and members of Safford Lodge. The ceremony was very impressive and was conducted with all the solemn formalities of masonry.

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT

B. F. Thum & Co. Assigns Stock for Benefit of Creditors

B. F. Thum & Co., dealers in Gents' Fupnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc., who have been in business here for several years, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors Tuesday. Jesse M. Foster has been appointed assignee and took charge of the store Wednesday morning.

Wiley E. Jones left Wednesday morning for Culiacan, Mexico, on business connected with his ranch near that place.

I have opened an ice cream parlor in Solomonville and [illegible] you to call on me. Ralph [illegible] Ballard. 15-tf

Mrs. Ed. Carloss and daughter, Kathleen, came up from Globe Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with friends.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Misses Laura Lassator and Beulah Waddell returned home last Thursday from Tempe, where they had been attending school.

Thomas H. Sutton, representing Bishop & Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., was a business visitor in town and valley Tuesday. Tom left for Tucson Wednesday morning.

SAFFORD'S BIG CELEBRATION

Committees Hard at Work Completing Final Arrangments

HORSE RACES AND BASE BALL

Athletic Events Will Be Held on Tenth Street—Business Men Will Decorate Stores

Large posters announcing Safford's big celebration on July 4th have been put up in all the towns of the valley during this week. Smaller posters will be sent out this coming week.

All committees are hard at work completing their arrangements to get up a program that will be the best yet given for the celebration of Independence Day in the Gila valley.

The horse races at the fair grounds will prove a winning card for the many visitors from Globe, Miami and the surrounding towns of the valley. The base ball game between the Brookner team, of Globe, and the Safford team, will undoubtedly be close and exciting from start to finish. The members of the Safford team are practicing daily and are in fine trim. The boys declare they will be in the game every minute.

For the younger people many athletic events, such as running races for boys and girls, shoe race, egg race, bicycle races and pony races, all to take place on Tenth street after the ball game at the park. Cash prizes for each event will be awarded.

If arrangements can be made, visitors who come to town July 3d will have an opportunity of witnessing some exciting broncho busting contests between the cow boys of the Chiricauhua Cattle Co., Double Circle and Hat ranches. Negotiations are under way for securing the fair grounds for July 3d for these events.

The services at Wickersham Park during the forenoon will be of a high patriotic order. Speaking, singing and music by the band.

All the business houses in town and many residences will be profuse in their decorations with the national colors.

Subscriptions to the celebration fund to meet the necessary expenses for the day will be solicited this week. Everybody is asked to contribute as much as they are able to give to this fund. No matter how much or how little one may give, everyone should do what they can financially to help meet the expenses. Pride of home and town and the hearty good feeling of the people toward making the day one long to be remembered and one which shall be enjoyed to its broadest limits by our guests should prevail in the hearts of the people of Safford.

From now on let us all work together and make the glorious Fourth an event in our lives, one we will never forget. Also remember the slogan:

"When you think of July 4th, remember Safford, Arizona."

OPERATOR RESIGNS

Miss Mabel Mellinger, who has been the telegraph operator at the Western Union office the past year, resigned her position on June 11th, and with her mother, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside in the future. Miss Mellinger's place is being temporarily filled by Mrs. E. L. Gray, who came here last week from the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Los Angeles.

For Big Men Only

We have just received extra large sizes in Summer Underwear and Overshirts. Morris Simon, Safford. 16-2t

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during summer months, viz., Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

S. Marcus, of the Solomon Commercial Co., returned to Solomonville this week from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Attorney Lee N. Stratton returned home from Phoenix Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stratton attended the meeting of the Territorial Board of Equalization, of which he is a member.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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THE MASK COMES OFF

The people of Arizona are awakening to the fact that dear Ralph has turned traitor in the fight for statehood and has evidently gone over to the enemy, body and soul. He signed the minority report, which, if it had been passed by the House, would have denied statehood to Arizona. Instead of using his best efforts to secure statehood, he has practically worked against it and tried in every way as delegate from Arizona to prevent the will of the people of Arizona from being carried out.

Dear Ralph, the great hustler, who was going to turn the world upside down as soon as he reached Washington and make Congress agree to admit Arizona, has come out in his true colors and is standing pat with those interests that have prevented the admission of Arizona all these years.

If dear Ralph is not ashamed of himself, the people of Arizona are, for ever believing that he was on the level in advocating statehood.

If there were any doubts in the minds of the people of Arizona of dear Ralph's desertion of the cause of statehood, the following extracts from the speech of Hon. Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, delivered in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, May 23d, will forever set those doubts aside.

During an interruption in the speech, the following discussion took place:

"Mr. Ferris. One question further. I notice the delegate from Arizona has signed one of the minority reports.

"Mr. Flood, of Virginia. I noticed that, too. I was astonished at it. I can not see how a man who is here representing the Territory of Arizona, whose people are anxious for statehood, could sign a report and advocate a resolution the purpose of which is to deny to those people statehood. [Applause.]

"Mr. Cameron, of Arizona. Mr. Chairman——

"The Chairman. Will the gentleman from Virginia yield to the gentleman from Arizona?

"Mr. Flood, of Virginia. I will.

"Mr. Cameron. I think I fully set forth, Mr. Chairman, my position in my remarks to this House, and I am willing to stand by what I said on the floor of this House. My explanation will be in print tomorrow and you can all read it.

"Mr. Flood, of Virginia. Oh, Mr. Chairman, the gentleman will not be able to protect himself from the wrath of the people of Arizona by the excuse he gave here Saturday, because he admitted he knew nothing of what the position of the president of the United States was, and therefore the people of Arizona will not be fooled by his statement that he signed the report to please the president. With this admission went the only defense he had for his position." [Great applause.]

Further on in his speech, Mr. Flood said:

"Mr. Chairman, speaking of Arizona brings to the minds of the older members in the service here the name of Mark A. Smith. His ability and distinguished service in the cause of his people won the respect of everybody here. His many qualities of heart bound us to him, and I do not think it is saying too much to say that it was due to his intelligent and well-directed efforts that the infamy of uniting these two immense Territories as one State was not finally consummated. [Applause.]

"His many appeals on the floor of this House for justice to Arizona still sound in our ears. In all his service he did not burden her with one weight or hindrance. Not a single opportunity to aid or to force her progress did he permit to escape his vigilant and ready action. I am afraid the present delegate from Arizona can not have as much said for him. I was astonished, Mr. Chairman, when he signed this minority report. I must think that the gentleman was led to deal this blow at his people by his partisan standpat republican associates on that side of the Chamber, who seem, in this instance as in other instances heretofore, willing to put partisanship above the rights of a whole people."—[Applause.]

Now, what do you think of dear Ralph. The mask has been taken from his face in the halls of Congress and the man is revealed in all of his hideousness as a deserter of the cause of statehood. He has proved himself false to the trust the people reposed in him, and in his desertion of his sacred duty and promises to the people, has turned aside and done all he could to defeat the will of the people of Arizona.

We know where you stand now, dear Ralph, and we never will forget you, never, my dear boy. It would be better for Arizona if you would come home and go to work on the Bright Angel Trail and get down deep in the canyon where no one can see you, for you have sunk as deep in the estimation of the people of Arizona.

WILL HONOR WOMEN

At Annual Convention of National Education Association

A feature of the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Education Association, which will be held at San Francisco, Cal., July 8th to 14th, will be the great general reception to be accorded teacher delegates by the local hospitality committee. As a compliment to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, president of the N. E. A., this committee is composed entirely of women. The most prominent women from all parts of the State are active in planning entertainments for the visitors. A banquet in honor of Mrs. Young, at which 1,500 guests will participate, has been arranged and will be the climax to a series of elaborate functions.

For the first time in the history of the association women educators will share equally with men positions of prominence on the program of the general sessions of the convention. President Young, the first woman president of the N. E. A., has allotted seven of the fourteen addresses of the five general sessions to women. The first general session will be held at 3:30, Monday, July 10th, in the Berkeley Greek Theater. William B. Pringle, chairman of the California executive committee of the N. E. A., will preside and will introduce the governor of the State, mayor of San Francisco and prominent educators, who will deliver addresses of welcome to the pedagogues.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Graham County Schools Receive $8,404.20

The following apportionment of school funds was made by County Superintendent of Schools T. S. Bunch, May 31, 1911:

Safford	$1112 40
Thatcher	1404 00
Solomonville	545 40
Pima	777 60
Fort Thomas	135 00
Graham	167 40
Klondyke	108 00
San Jose	324 00
Eden	318 60
Central	259 20
Aravaipa	108 00
Layton	534 60
Matthews	108 00
Bonita	108 00
Bryce	118 80
Lone Star	210 60
Carter	129 60
Sanchez	140 40
Geronimo	108 00
Hubbard	183 60
Coon	108 00
Russell	108 00
Emery	108 00
Lee	221 40
Provo	90 00
Artesia	124 20
Shiloh	113 40
Ashton	90 00
Enterprise	108 00
California	108 00
Copper Creek	108 00
Ash Creek	108 00
Fairview	108 00
Total	$8,404.20

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its meeting Monday night, June 4th: Guy Houck, N. G.; B. F. Thum, V. G., P. D. Gardner, secretary, and J. N. Stratton, treasurer.

Morning Star Lodge No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, elected officers for the ensuing term at its meeting, Friday night, June 9th: Mrs. D. E. Jonson, N. G.; Mrs. L. J. Broshears, V. G.; Mrs. P. D. Gardner, secretary, and Mrs. Guy Houck, treasurer.

Drusius Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing term at its meeting Tuesday night, June 5th, as follows: Martin Jacobson, C. C.; R. D. Williams, V. C.; P. D. Gardner, Prelate; W. K. Dial, K. of R. & S.; A. R. Goldman, M. of Ex., J. S. Abbott, M. of W.; Horace B. Gardiner, M. of A.

Building Inspector: "No; I didn't find any violations in your building."
Builder: "Thanks."
—Robinson in New York Tribune.

PEACE IS RESTORED

Letter from Guardian Correspondent at Mormon Colony in Mexico

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Since peace has been declared things have settled down very much, as the rebels have assumed authority and began their work administering the law.

Small bands of them are passing to and fro, apparently on government business, and once in awhile will ask some colonist for a horse, or take one without asking. There are but few cases where any of the Americans have ever given up a horse when asked for it.

There have been but very few bandits roving the country so far. Some have professed to be followers of Madero and have made demands, but the courage of the Americans is too much for them, so they go on their way seeking other chances for prey.

We are very much in hopes that the war is ended, as it is, times will be hard next year, as there is but little wheat or corn being raised by the natives. Those who did not join the ranks of either side, were either too old or afraid to plant for fear it would be taken from them when raised. They have no doubt been treated in other parts as they have in the Casas Grande valley.

Since Madero started his campaign against Ciudad Juarez his followers have been pasturing 2,000 or 3,000 horses and mules in the fields, principally belonging to citizens, who fled for their lives and left everything behind them, when the soldiers left Casas Grande.

Peace and quiet also reign in the colony of Morales and surrounding country.

A short time ago two Americans, dressed in United States uniforms, with guns, came into Morales, where one of them thought he would show the settlers a good time and began by entering the store of Mr. Huish and held him up; then he went to Lilliewhite's store and did the same thing, but was surprised when a posse of citizens came in and took his guns from him, put him in irons and shipped him back to Douglas.

J. H. Langford, Jr., who has been teaching school the past winter at San Jose, started for the California mission yesterday. Before he left, the ward gave him a reception one evening and a dance the next. The proceeds were for his benefit.

Several new families have moved to this part recently to make their homes. Among them are: H. O. Chlarson and G. A. and Theodore Martineau. The latter will teach in the Morales school the coming year.

June 1st being the eightieth anniversary of the baptism of Joel H. Johnson into the church, the majority of the family and relatives assembled at the home of S. E. Johnson, the oldest member now living. A bounteous repast was spread, of which everyone partook, then assembled and held a short service. There were several speakers and we were reminded that we have been one of the largest families of pioneers belonging to the Mormon Church, also of the great work of our ancestors along these lines. There were eighty present.

Harvest is now on and will be in full blast next week. An excellent crop of wheat has been raised in the Batapito valley this year.

JORGE.

Morales, Mex., June 2, 1911.

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"Don't talk that way. I own up I like to hear you, but I'm 'fraid it ain't true. You say I amount to somethin'. Well, what? I come back home here with some money in my pocket, thinkin' that was all that was necessary to make me a good deal of a feller. The old Cy Whittaker place, I said to myself, was goin' to be a real Cy Whittaker place again. And I'd be a real Whittaker, a man who should stand for somethin', as my dad and granddad did afore me. The town should respect me, and I'd do things to help it along. And what's it all come to? Why, every young one on the street is told to be good for fear he'll grow up like me. Ain't that so? Course it's so! I'm"—

"You shall not speak so! Do you imagine that you're not respected by every one whose respect counts for anything? Yes, and by others too. Don't you suppose Mr. Atkins respects you down in his heart—if he has one? Doesn't your housekeeper, who sees you every day, respect and like you? And little Emily—doesn't she love you more than she does all the rest of us together?"

"Well, I guess Bos'n does care for the old man some, that's a fact. She says she likes you next best, though. Did you know that?"

But Miss Dawes was indignant.

"Captain Whittaker," she declared, "one would think you were a hundred years old to hear you. You are always calling yourself an old man. Does Mr. Atkins call himself old? And he is older than you."

"Well, I'm over fifty, Phoebe." In spite of the habit for which he had just been reproached, the captain found this a difficult statement to make.

"I know. But you're younger than most of us at thirty-five. You see, I'm confessing, too," she added, with a laugh and a little blush.

Captain Cy made a mental calculation.

"Twenty years," he said musingly. "Twenty years is a long time. No; I'm old. And, worse than that, I'm an old fool, I guess. If I hadn't been I'd have stayed in South America instead of comin' here to be booted out of the town I was born in."

The teacher stamped her foot.

"Oh, what shall I do with you!" she exclaimed. "It is wicked for you to say such things. Do you suppose that Mr. Atkins would find it necessary to work as he is doing to beat a fool? And, besides, you're not complimentary to me. Should I, do you think, take such an interest in one who was an imbecile?"

"Well, 'tis mighty good of you. Your comin' here so to help Bos'n's fight along is"—

"How do you know it is Bos'n altogether? I"— She stopped suddenly, and the color rushed to her face. She rose from the rocker. "I—really I don't see how we came to be discussing such nonsense," she said—"our ages and that sort of thing! Captain Cyrus, I wish you would go to Washington. I think you ought to go."

But the captain's thoughts were far from Washington at that moment. His own face was alight, and his eyes shone.

"Phoebe," he faltered unbelievingly, "what was you goin' to say? Do you mean that—that"—

The side door of the house opened. The next instant Mr. Tiddlitt, a dripping umbrella in his hand, entered the sitting room.

"Hello, Whit!" he hailed. "Just run in for a minute to say howdy." Then he noticed the schoolmistress, and his expression changed. "Oh! How be you, Miss Dawes?" he said. "I didn't see you fust off. Don't run away on my account."

"I was just going," said Phoebe, buttoning her jacket. Captain Cy accompanied her to the door.

"Goodby," she said. "There was something else I meant to say, but I think it is best to wait. I hope to have some good news for you soon, something that will send you to Washington with a light heart. Perhaps I shall hear tomorrow. If so I will call after school and tell you."

"Yes, do," urged the captain eagerly. "You'll find me here waitin'. Good news or not, do come. I—I ain't said all I wanted to myself."

He returned to the sitting room. The town clerk was standing by the stove. He looked troubled.

"What's the row, Ase?" asked Cy cheerily. He was overflowing with good nature.

"Oh, nothin' special," replied Mr. Tiddlitt. "You look joyful enough for two of us. Had good company, ain't you?"

"Why, yes; 'bout as good as there is. What makes you look so glum?"

Asaph hesitated.

"Phoebe was here yesterday, too, wan't she?" he asked.

"Yup. What of it?"

"And the day afore that?"

"No, not for three days afore that. But what of it, I ask you?"

"Well, now, Cy, you mustn't get mad. I'm a friend of yours, and friends ought to be able to say most anything to each other. If—if I was you I wouldn't let Phoebe come so often—not here, you know, at your house. Course I know she comes with Bos'n and all, but"—

"Out with it!" The captain's tone was ominous. "What are you drivin' at?"

The caller fidgeted.

"Well, Whit," he stammered, "there's consider'ble talkin' goin' on, that's all."

"Talkin'? What kind of talkin'?"

"Well, you know the kind. This town does a good deal of it, specially after church and prayer meetin'. Seem's if they thought 'twas a sort of proper place. I don't myself. I kind of like to keep my charity and brotherly love spread out through the week, but"—

"Ase, are the folks in this town saying a word against Phoebe Dawes because she comes here to see—Bos'n?"

"Don't—don't get mad, Whit. Don't look at me like that. I ain't said nothin'. Why, a spell ago at the boardin' house I"—

He told of the meal at the perfect boarding house, where Miss Dawes championed his friend's cause; also of the conversation which followed and his own part in it. Captain Cy paced the floor.

"I wouldn't have her come so often, Cy," pleaded Asaph, "honest I wouldn't. Course you and me know they're mean, miser'ble liars, but it's her I'm thinkin' of. She's a young woman and single, and you're a good many years older'n she is. And so, of course, you and she ain't ever goin' to get married. And have you thought what effect it might have on her keepin' her teacher's place? The committee's a majority against her as 'tis. And—you know I don't think so, but a good many folks do—you ain't got the best name just now. Darn it all, I ain't puttin' this the way I'd ought to, but you know what I mean, don't you, Cy?"

Captain Cy was leaning against the window frame, his head upon his arm. He was not looking out, because the shade was drawn. Tiddlitt waited anxiously for him to answer. At last he turned.

"Ase," he said, "I'm much obliged to you. You've pounded it in pretty hard, but I cal'late I'd ought to have had it done to me. I'm a fool—an old fool, just as I said awhile back—and nothin' nor nobody ought to have made me forget it. For a minute or so I— But there; don't you fret. That young woman shan't risk her job nor her reputation on account of me—nor of Bos'n, either. I'll see to that. And, see here," he added fiercely, "I can't stop women's tongues, even when they're as bad as some of the tongues in this town, but if you hear a man say one word against Phoebe Dawes, only one word, you tell me his name. You hear, Ase? You tell me his name. Now run along, will you? I ain't safe company just now."

Asaph, frightened at the effect of his words, hurriedly departed. Captain Cy paced the room for the next fifteen minutes; then he opened the kitchen door.

"Bos'n," he called, "come in and set in my lap awhile. Don't you want to? I'm—I'm sort of lonesome, little girl."

The next afternoon, when the schoolmistress, who had been delayed by the inevitable examination papers, stopped at the Cy Whittaker place she was met by Georgianna. Emily, who stood behind the housekeeper in the doorway, was crying.

"Cap'n Cy has gone away, to Washin'ton," declared Georgianna, "though what he's gone there for's more'n I know. He said he'd send his hotel address soon's he got there. He went on the 3 o'clock train."

Phoebe was astonished.

"Gone?" she repeated. "So soon! Why, he told me he should certainly be here to hear some news I expected today. Didn't he leave any message for me?"

The housekeeper turned red.

"Miss Phoebe," she said, "he told me to tell you somethin', and it's so dreadful I don't hardly dast to say it. I think his troubles have driven him crazy. He said to tell you that you'd better not come to this house any more."

CHAPTER XVIII.

IN the old days, the great days of sailing ships and merchant fleets, Bayport was a community of travelers. Every ambitious man went to sea and eventually, if he lived, became a captain. Then he took his wife and, in most cases, his children with him on long voyages. To the stay at homes came letters with odd foreign stamps and postmarks. Our whatnots and parlor mantels were filled with carved bits of ivory, gorgeous shells, alabaster candlesticks and plaster miniatures of the leaning tower at Pisa or the Colisseum at Rome. We usually began a conversation with, "When my husband and I were at Hongkong the last time"—or, "I remember at Mauritius they always"— New Orleans and Frisco were the nearest domestic ports the mention of which was considered worth while.

But this is so no longer. A trip to Boston is, of course, no novelty to the most of us, but when we visit New York we take care to advertise it beforehand. And the few who avail themselves of the spring "cut rates" and go on excursions to Washington plan definite programmes for each day at the capital and discuss them with envious friends for weeks in advance. And if the prearranged program is not scrupulously carried out we feel that we have been defrauded. It was the regret of Aunt Sophronia Hallett's life that on her Washington excursion she had not seen the "diplomatic corpse." She saw the president and the monument and congress and "the relics in the Smithsonian institution," but the "corpse" was not on view. Aunt Sophronia never quite got over the disappointment.

Probably no other Bayporter in recent years has started for Washington on such short notice or with so ill defined a program as Captain Cy. He went because he felt that he must go somewhere. After the conversation with Asaph he simply could not remain at home. If Phoebe Dawes called he knew that he must see her, and if he saw her what should he say to her? He could not tell her that she must not visit the Cy Whittaker place again. If he did she would insist upon the reason. If he told her of the "town talk" he felt sure, knowing her, that she would indignantly refuse to heed the malicious gossip. And he was firmly resolved not to permit her to compromise her life and her future by friendship with a social outcast like himself. As for anything deeper and more sacred than friendship, that was ridiculous. If for a moment a remark of hers had led him to dream of such a thing it was because he was, as he had so often declared, an "old fool."

So Captain Cy had resolved upon flight, and he fled to Washington because the business of the "committee of one" offered a legitimate excuse for going there. The blunt message he had intrusted to Georgianna would, he believed, arouse Phoebe's indignation. She would not call again. And when he returned to Bos'n it would be to take up the child's fight alone. If he lost that fight, or when he lost it, he would close the Cy Whittaker place and leave Bayport for good.

He had been in Washington once before, years ago, when he was first mate of a ship and had a few weeks' shore leave. Then he went there on a pleasure trip with some seagoing friends and had a jolly time. But there was precious little jollity in the present visit. He had never felt so thoroughly miserable. In order to forget he made up his mind to work his hardest to discover why the harbor appropriation was not to be given to Bayport.

The city had changed greatly. He would scarcely have known it. He went to the hotel where he had stayed before and found a big modern building in its place. The clerk was inclined to be rather curt and perfunctory at first, but when he learned that the captain was not anxious concerning the price of accommodations, but merely wanted a "comf'table berth somewheres on the saloon deck" and appeared to have plenty of money he grew polite. Captain Cy was shown to his room, where he left his valise. Then he went down to dinner.

After the meal was over he seated himself in one of the big leather chairs in the hotel lobby, smoked and thought. In the summer, before Bos'n came and before her father had arisen to upset every calculation and wreck all his plans, the captain had given serious thought to what he should do if Congressman Atkins failed, as even then he seemed likely to do, in securing that appropriation. The obvious thing, of course, would have been to hunt up Mr. Atkins and question him. But this was altogether too obvious. In the first place the strained relations between them would make the interview uncomfortable, and in the second if there was anything underhand in Heman's backsliding on the appropriation Atkins was too wary a bird to be snared with questions.

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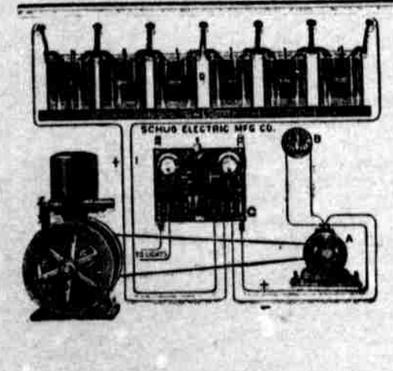

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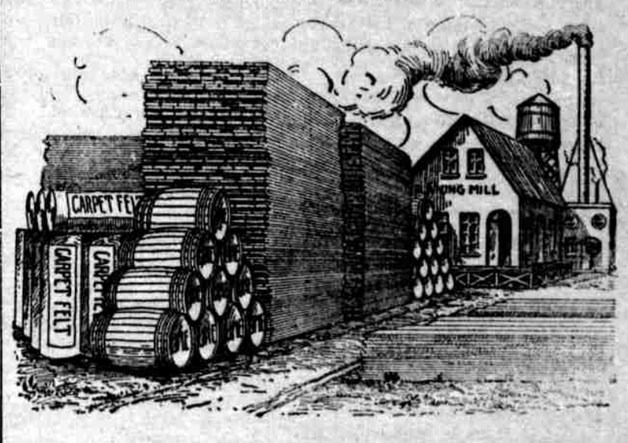

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In the last issue of the Bulletin Mr. Bishop asks "why the assessor wishes to make this county first-class." Mr. Bishop is the only person who has said he wished to make it first-class. By reading the reports of the newspapers, Mr. Bishop knows that the policy followed by the assessor of Graham county was simply in keeping with an agreement entered into by all the assessors of the Territory, to assess all property alike, no matter what county it might be in, so that all would pay an equal proportion of Territorial tax, with the result that one class of property would be raised in one county and another class in another county. For instance the improvements and machinery of the mines in all the mining counties have been raised and the farms in all the farming counties.

This agreement was entered into, we admit, without Mr. Bishop's consent, and no doubt, before he became a corporation tool. Every assessor has complied with that agreement, although Graham county seems to be the only county to develop a Moses-Ananias in the form of Bishop, to attempt to reduce corporate taxes at the expense of poorer property owners.

Mr. Bishop's claim that the assessor is trying to make Graham a first-class county in order to raise his own salary is so absurd that even the children give it the laugh, knowing that the assessor can hold the office not more than two or three months beyond the time of the final meeting of the board of equalization in August. Mr. Bishop knows this as well as anyone, yet he persists in trying to convince his few subscribers otherwise.

Yet, notwithstanding all his underhand work and his desire to assist the corporations, we believe there is a lot of good left in Mr. Bishop. In fact, we know there is. He has apologized to Dave Claridge for his attack on him; he nearly overturned the milk bucket to assure Andrew Woods that his tirade against him did not mean anything, but that he loves him dearly; he confessed that he was among the few politicians who attempted to trade on the assessor's office for their own benefit, although each man with whom they attempted to trade had too much honor to fall into the trap they had laid. He has confessed that he will give anyone the "double cross" at times and places suiting his convenience; he has even confessed that he loves the Mormon people.

We believe there is a great deal of hope for Mr. Bishop yet. If he keeps on confessing we would not be surprised to see him finally become a good citizen.

According to press reports Mark Smith is on the job at Washington. He appears today before the Senate Committee on Territories to argue for the admission of Arizona to statehood. In the meantime, dear Ralph is doing his usual stunt, misrepresenting the people of Arizona. And if Arizona is admitted, it will be because of the hard and persistent efforts of Mark Smith and Arizona's friends in Congress. Cameron does not appear with these.

If reports are true Messrs. Dowdle, Williams and Claridge were, to say the least, very indiscreet in making the appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of probate judge. They do say that they actually appointed Mr. Woods to fill the vacancy without asking the consent of Mr. Bishop. Didn't even give him a chance to do any "political swapping." "Man's inhumanity to man," etc.

While the rains this week have done some damage to hay and grain, it was badly needed for growing crops. Previous to the rains the water was very low in the river and now there is a plentiful supply for the irrigating canals.

If the party who sent in an anonymous communication to THE GUARDIAN, signed "A Farmer," etc., will also send in his name, not to be published, his article will be published in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

FOR SALE

One tin-can hay bailer. Has run three seasons. Only $135.00. Inquire of G. A. Zundel; Safford. 17-2t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

A new baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter Tuesday.

R. W. Fuller is now doing stunts on the streets in his new auto, a recent purchase.

Spence Heywood has purchased part of the Richard Layton farm, lying south of Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Damron returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Clifton.

W. W. Pace returned to his home Monday evening, after spending a week on business in Cananea.

Many of the farmers are looking very serious these days, as they have had large crops of hay spoiled by the heavy rains.

Miss Luella Hoopes celebrated her thirteenth birthday Saturday evening by entertaining a number of her young friends.

Orvil Allen has been working a force of men on his big reservoir south of town for the past month. They are making fine progress.

Nianza Skaggs came home from Ray the latter part of the week on account of illness. He has been employed there since early spring.

Mrs. John Cosby returned to her home in Benson Tuesday, after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sonora Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman returned to their home in Globe Friday evening, after visiting friends in Thatcher the past two weeks.

Annie Pace celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday evening by giving a pleasant social to her young friends. A nice program was carried out and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. Fisher, a boiler builder of El Paso, Texas, came in the latter part of the week to build the boiler for the Mt. Graham Lumber Co. He is being assisted by Mr. Howard, of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rollins, of Mesa, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Rollins' sister, Mrs. Gordon Kimball. They have been visiting in the valley for several weeks and left for their home Monday.

John F. Nash has put in a new gasoline engine with a large tank. He has had a large new bathroom built and has had the water piped into his house, which makes his home convenient and up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Judd returned home from Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday evening. They expected to spend a month in California, but Mrs. Judd took sick and they returned home.

The six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Pace died Wednesday evening from stomach trouble. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pace. Interment was made in Thatcher cemetery.

Preparations are being made for the regular quarterly conference which will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Visitors are expected from Utah. The M. I. A. program in the evening will be turned over to the M. I. A. stake officers.

Dr. Pearl Udall left for Los Angeles Thursday. She had under her immediate care, Mrs. Turner West, of Graham, who has been very ill for some time and goes to enter the hospital there for treatment. Mrs. Udall expects to go from there to her home in Apache county to spend the summer.

While taking a load of machinery to the mountains, Theodore Moody had the misfortune to get his foot mashed. While riding with his feet under the wagon, one of them was caught by a rock and came very near being pulled off. He was brought home at once, where Dr. Platt dressed the foot. Mr. Moody will not be able to use his foot for a month.

PIMA

Perry Osburn is gradually improving from his illness.

Eddie Follett returned from the Salt River valley Saturday,

The Y. L. A. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Crockett.

J. H. Root, Glenn Root and Harve Blair, made a business trip to Safford Saturday.

Everybody is pleasant and agreeable since the rain Sunday, especially the cattlemen.

Mrs. S. S. Green and sister, Miss Etta Lee, of Thatcher, were visitors in town last Friday.

Mrs. Josie Kimball and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Phillips, of Thatcher, were visitors Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, who has been sick, is reported improving.

J. H. Root, of Michigan, arrived here Friday evening. Mr. Root seems well pleased with his new location at what will be known in the near future as the Root Ranch, formerly owned by M. A. Cluff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pulsipher returned from Morenci Friday, but expects to return about the fifth of July.

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig returned from the mountains with her little grandson, Joseph Bull, Saturday.

Mrs. Osburn, mother of Harve Blair and mother of Perry Osburn, came in from Oklahoma Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Blake has returned to her home in Globe, after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Alice Merrill and children, of Safford, were pleasant visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins and family left here Sunday morning. She expects to visit her parents in Bisbee, then they will go to the Mesa country to remain indefinitely, as Mr. Rollins has secured employment there.

Hon. W. W. Pace was a business visitor from Thatcher Tuesday and he looked just as pleasant as ever. No, sir; the new automobile doesn't make one bit of difference. Mr. Pace is and always will be just the same kind and agreeable gentleman, even if he gets four automobiles and six airships.

Mrs. Lillie A. Edwards and sister, Mrs. Lue Darcot, will leave this week for their home in Atlanta, Ga., for a brief visit with relatives. Mrs. Edwards will return soon and prepare to teach school in the valley this coming term. Mrs. Darcot will go to Phoenix, where she has secured employment as a nurse.

Reece Green, Gertrude Dodge, Mahala Norton and Allie Stenson, spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. S. Marshall, on the Marshall ranch, near Bryce. The young folks say they did not intend staying away from home all night, but while they were visiting on the other side of the river, the stream increased until it was unsafe to return until morning.

A miscellaneous shower party was given at the home of Charles Ferrin last Thursday evening, the occasion being the wedding of Arlie Lamb, of Pima, and Miss Drucilla Raper, of Bryce. The wedding was a quiet affair, but a very happy union just the same. The young couple are both well-known in the valley, and have many friends who join in wishing them a bright and happy life together. Mr. Lamb and wife expect to make their home here.

LEBANON

Claud Williams has opened a grocery store at his ranch.

O. N. Williams is busy these days on his ranch and orchard.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of Mrs. R. L. Myers Sunday morning and did considerable damage. The bolt struck the north end gable and ran down into the bedroom, and in its passage tore off shingles, splintered a rafter and went through the floor into the ground. W. T. Myers was cooking breakfast at the time and was struck by the bolt and knocked insensible. When he recovered consciousness his left arm was apparently paralyzed and he was unable to speak. He was in this condition for over an hour before speech returned and the pain left his arm. Mrs. Myers, who was visiting in Globe, returned home Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Clark, of Phoenix, special agent of the Arizona Fire Insurance Co., is here this week visiting stockholders of the company.

Stop next door to post-office, when in Solomonville, for all kinds of cold drinks. 15-tf

George L. Hatch returned from Providence, R. I., Tuesday evening, where he has been laboring the past two years as a missionary.

Try our Sunday Chicken Dinner, 35 cents. "Gates" Restaurant, next to postoffice, Safford, Arizona. Everything good to eat and drink. 15-tf

Ernest G. Linder, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of San Francisco, Cal., was a visitor at this office Wednesday morning.

FOR SALE—Three small work horses, one driving horse, buggy and harness. Apply Geo. H. Crosby, Jr. 13-tf

George Evans purchased last week sixty acres of farm land, located above San Jose. The land was formerly owned by H. C. Usher.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Sheriff A. A. Anderson returned to Solomonville Saturday evening from San Diego, Cal., where he had gone with Mrs. Anderson and their son, who will spend the summer in that place.

If you want the very best goods at the lowest prices, go to Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Madsen left Tuesday morning in their autos for a month's outing in the White mountains. Wilbur Ijams left for Rice Tuesday evening, where he expected to join the party.

Insurance and Real Estate

W. V. THORPE, Agent
Office at Safford Drug Co.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA

In the last five years over **$3,000,000.00** in fire insurance premiums, **the good money of Arizona people,** was taken out of this Territory by **Foreign Corporations.**

Since October 31, 1910, the Arizona Fire Insurance Co. has loaned in Arizona on first mortgage security, **$81,000.00.** More than **$10,000.00 in the Gila Valley.** Don't be a Montgomery Ward man, patronize Home Industry and Build up the Country in which you live.

Have a Buyer for 40 Acres of Land, Close In

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD,

At Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors		$168,332.36
Due from Directors		2,831.95
Overdrafts		1,747.24
Territorial, County and Municipal Bonds		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,318.60
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		4,570.74
Specie	$8,511.41	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	10,531.00	
Exchanges for Clearing	1,186.08	
Other Cash Items	2,250.45	
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	75,302.78	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	2,011.23	
		99,804.95
Total		$305,605.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided Profits		9,491.28
Individual Deposits subject to check	$231,928.56	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	20,457.00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	729.00	
		253,114.56
Total		$305,605.84

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 3, 1913.

Correct—Attest:
W. T. WEBB,
J. R. WELKER,
Z. C. PRINA,
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
} Directors.

Don't wait, but come today, and inspect our goods and prices. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 17-2t

Mrs. Jennie E. Capo, of Tucson, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, arrived here from Globe Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of the late Judge Thomas S. Bunch.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

H. A. Morgan, of Willcox, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A. M., arrived here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Probate Judge Thomas S. Bunch. Mr. Morgan left for Willcox Thursday morning.

Just arrived a carload of Studebaker Surreys, buggies, Runabouts, Spring and Farm Wagons. Solomon Commercial Co. 16-2t

Francis A. Shaw, of Phoenix, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A. M., arrived here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Probate Judge Thomas S. Bunch, and left for Phoenix Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Turner West, of Graham, accompanied by U. I. Paxton and Miss Pearl Udall, left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mrs. West, who has been very ill for several weeks, has entered a hospital for treatment. Mr. Paxton returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Wilson returned from Tempe last Thursday afternoon, where she had been attending school the past year. She was accompanied by Miss Etta Young, of Clifton, who spent several days here as her guest, leaving for her home in Clifton Wednesday morning.

The woman today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Norman A Rose to R H Samuels, bill of sale, $15,000; half interest in cattle.

E W Layton to C M Layton, deed, $125; part of lot 3, blk 13, Thatcher.

Donald M Simpson et al to Ryeno Martinez, agreement, n ½ nw ¼ sec 25, tp 7, r 26 e.

Fred Webb to Sarah E Follett, deed, $300; 11 acres in ne ¼ of sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

BRIER'S HALL..

WEAVER BRIER, Prop.
Safford, - - - - Arizona

Announcements!

Free Dance

Saturday Night, June 12

Skating

Tuesday and Friday
Wednesday for Ladies

The management is not responsible for any accidents occurring in the Hall.

Dr. Baker,

Arizona's Specialist on Refraction of the Eye

Will be at the Chesser House, Safford, Ariz., June 18th, arriving on train from Globe, and will remain till Tuesday morning, June 20th. Call early and see him.

JEROME, Ariz., March 31.

Dr. Baker, the Optician, who fixes your glasses to suit the eye, left Jerome today for the north, after a few days' successful business in Jerome. The doctor has many patients in this city who will have no other optician work on their eyes.—Jerome News.

Local References: Numbers of the best people of Safford and vicinity.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 13, 1911.

Serial No. 03121

Notice is hereby given that Gustavus A. Shirley, of Safford, Arizona, who, on November 12, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 03121, for E. ½ SE. ¼, Section 32, W. ½ SW. ¼, Section 33, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chester R. Jennings, Frank Paxton, William Chesser, George Tadlor, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

Hyrum Weech and wife to John M Beals, deed, $1; 7 acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Sarah E Follett et al to Ann H Holliday, deed, $100; 11 acres in nw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Myron H Hanchett and wife to Ann H Holliday, deed, $650; 7 acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

W T Webb and wife to J H Beals, deed, $150; 1½ acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Thos Holliday and wife to W W Crockett, deed, $500; 19 acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

John H Beal to Myron Hanchett, deed, $250; 5 acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Gerald Merrill and wife to H W Crockett, deed, $325; 3½ acres in nw ¼ ne ¼ sw ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Myron Hanchett and wife to H W Crockett, deed, $250; 5 acres in nw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

Heirs of W W Crockett to Hyrum W Crockett, deed, $2; same.

Robert Ferrin and wife to H W Crockett, deed, $30; 2 acres in same.

Heirs of W W Crockett to W W Crockett, Jr, deed, $2; 18 acres in same.

W F Ijams to Geo A Olney, deed, $700; ½ int in lots 6 and 8 and part of lots 14 and 16, blk 49, Safford.

J N Porter to J C Robinson, deed, $10; lots 13 and 14, blk 13 and 10 and 12 and e ½ of 14, blk 40, Safford.

Order confirming sale of real estate of Louise Ross, $500; lot 2, blk 17, Thatcher.

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That we sell everything in the line of

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings,
Hats, Shoes, Etc.,
AT EASTERN PRICES.

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"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS ALL"

HOT WEATHER IS HERE AGAIN AND WE NEED OUR BOTTLES

We want to fill your order for bottled goods the same day it is received.

You can help us to do so by sending our empty bottles to us at once.

Every case of bottles not returned is just the same as $2.25 of our money, which is doing us no good unless we can get them in.

By returning empty cases every time you have two or more on hand, you can depend upon us filling your orders promptly.

Have your customers return bottles or pay for them, helps wonderfully in getting bottles back.

Help us and we will furnish the Soda Water.

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Gila Valley Real Estate Office,

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The fight is on! Shall the democratic national convention of 1912 be controlled by an Aldrich democracy or shall it represent real democratic sentiment?

Although the democratic party has not controlled administrations in recent years its democratic platforms have given it a power possessed by no other party in history—the power to compel opposing parties to recognize the righteousness of its platforms.

This advantage has been won by the party's persistent fight for the people during the past 16 years.

Today the American people are looking to the democratic party as the leader in real reforms.

Can the democratic party be trusted. The democratic national convention for 1912 will provide the answer.

The special interests that have wrecked the republican party are seeking to gain control of the democratice party.

If they find that the progressive sentiment is too strong to be entirely ignored they will take someone who has been progressive enough to furnish them something to talk about but not progressive enough to fight the interests.

After a long fight the progressive policies which aroused the opposition of all the predatory interests in 1896 are becoming the accepted policies of the country, but the interests will do their best to nominate a candidate who is not in sympathy with them and who tried to retard their progress.

The work of a democratic president will be no easy work. It will require strength of body, strength of mind and unflinching moral purpose. The times require a stalwart, fearless, progressive leader.

Congress will largely shape the issue and may develop the man, but whether he comes from the senate or the house, or from a state position or from private life, he must measure up to the requirements of the occasion and be able to summon the progressive hosts to his banner. He must be positive and progressive if he is to win the confidence of those who are seeking remedial legislation.

If you believe the democratic party should be true to its name you may help win the fight to protect its national convention from the invading forces of those who would make the party the laughing stock of real democrats.

Mr. Bryan will do his part in the effort to protect the democratic party from "Aldrichism. On the stump and through his paper, The Commoner, he will insist that the progress made by the party during the past sixteen years shall not be thrown away; that the special interests shall not control the convention; that its platform shall be honest and unequivocal and its candidates devoted to genuine democratic doctrine.

Mr. Bryan needs your help in this great fight. It is the people's fight to control their own government.

Send in your subscriptions for The Commoner and THE GUARDIAN. You can have The Commoner for two years and THE GUARDIAN for one year, for $2.50.

Remember, Commoner, two years, and GUARDIAN, one year, for one price, $2.50. Subscribe now.

Jas A McDonald to Jos H Woolsey, deed, $3000; part of lot 2, blk 3, Thatcher.

James H Woolsey to Joseph McDonald, deed, $1000; se ¼ sw ¼, sec 5, tp 6, r 26 e.

James H Woolsey to Joseph McDonald, deed, $1400; part of lot 2, blk 2, Thatcher.

Samuel Echols and wife to H W Heineau, deed, $100; 3 1-5 acres in nw ¼, sec 19, tp 6, r 25 e.

W H Parks to Chas F Martin, deed, $1; mining claim.

J C Robinson and wife to Ft. Thomas Land and Cattle Co, deed, $1000; 50 acres in ne ¼, s ½ of nw ¼ ne ¼ and part se ¼ se ¼, sec 13, tp 6, r 23 and 1 acre in nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 18, tp 5, r 23 e.

S S McClintock to W F and J A Armstrong, deed, $10; Steve Gulch ranch 4 miles south of Aravaipa postoffice.

S T McClintock et al to W F and J A Armstrong, bill of sale, $10; our interest in water in Black canyon and Deer Creek.